



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 2, 2016

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 6:45AM

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

Confessions

Sat: 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER

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**If you have faith the size
of a mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,"
and it would obey you.**

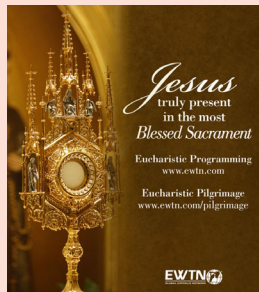
Luke 17:6

PLEASE NOTE

Fr. McCaffery and Fr. Lickteig will be away at Clergy Days this Monday-Thursday, October 3-6 with the rest of the priests from the diocese. There will be NO Masses or Communion Services Monday-Thursday, October 3-6 and there will be no Confessions on Wednesday evening October 5. An alternative would be Little Sisters of the Poor. They have Mass at 11am during the week.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, October 7th there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



VISIT THE HOMEBOUND

We are in need of volunteers to visit the homebound of our parish. If you are looking for a way to serve the needs of others this is a very valued and worthwhile ministry. Please call Deacon Sam Adams at 761-1608 if you are interested.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, October 2**, the Knights of Columbus will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel the apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith." That is the central theme in all of today's Readings. The First Reading from the Prophet Habakkuk reminds us that it may be difficult to trust in God, with all the pain, suffering and problems in our lives, but it is important to grow from a faith of doubt to a faith that is fulfilled by an absolute trust in God. Reading about the lives of our Saints can help us understand what it means to trust in God.

It is believed that St Paul's letter to Timothy was written while he was in prison about to face death. His message to Timothy and to us is that faith is not intended to remove our difficulties; rather faith is there to see us through the difficult times. As St Paul says, it is only something we can grasp and hold with the "help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us."

Our Gospel continues this theme when Jesus speaks of faith the size of a mustard seed which is a mighty small seed. The Lord's message that even a little faith can be quite powerful. What is important about faith is that even a small amount of the right kind can accomplish great things when placed in the trust of the almighty and powerful God.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without Faith, no explanation is Possible." (*St Thomas Aquinas*)

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE

This book is the consecration to Divine Mercy. What better way to end the Year of Mercy than by consecrating ourselves to Divine Mercy. We will start on October 18 so that we end on November 20 – the end of the Year of Mercy. This book will cost \$15 and there is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. Please sign up as soon as possible as we will need to order these books by October 10. If you list your email I will be able to keep everyone on track by email. If you have a question call Susan Duerr in the Parish office.

PLEASE NOTE

The Monday Mass time is changing from 6:45am to 5:30pm effective immediately.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

You will receive your invitation to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this week. We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. Our theme, "Giving for God's Kingdom" appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.

NEW CONFIRMATION GROUP

We will be starting a new group of high school students to begin the process of preparing for Confirmation in October. If you know of any high school aged student who has not already been confirmed, please encourage them to come to our preparation classes. The parent meeting will be on Monday, October 10th at 7pm. We will start the students with a retreat on Saturday, October 15 at 9:30am. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Duerr at 761-1608 or sduerr@regischurch.org.

CURIOUS ABOUT CHURCH TEACHING?

Every year, the parish invites any adults interested in joining and/or learning more about the Catholic faith to participate in the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. The RCIA process will begin again in September, but now is a good time to be thinking of friends or family members that might benefit from the RCIA. We all know people who are looking for a faith home and a simple invitation is sometimes all that is needed to encourage them to take that first step. As we prepare for the next RCIA group, please feel free to call Deacon Sam in the Parish Office, 761-1608, if you or anyone you know is interested in being a part of the RCIA. We will be gathering names for the next month and then make personal contacts in August.

TOO MANY STUFFED ANIMALS & TOYS?

We will have the "Fishing Booth" at the Fall Festival and could use those extra toys. Clean out the play rooms or closets and donate to the kids. You can bring to the office or leave in the Gathering Space. The Festival is October 8 so there is plenty of time to sack up those treasures for someone else to enjoy. Thank you.

FALL FESTIVAL TICKET SALES

Members of the Fall Festival committee will be selling wristbands and tickets after Masses the weekend of **October 1/2** in the Gathering Space. Wristbands will be sold at the discounted rate of \$10. At the Festival the price will be \$13. See the table for details. Tickets are \$10 for 25. If you buy them ahead of time, you will not have to wait in line for tickets at the start of the festival, you can go straight to the food tables.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$12. If you would like to order a workbook call the Parish Office, 761-1608

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can help make our Fall Festival on October 8th a success by providing a cake or cupcakes for our cake walk and golf chipping game, or a 2 liter bottle of pop for the ring toss. You can leave the pop bottles at the kiosk in the Gathering Space any time this week. You can bring a cake or cupcakes to the Gathering Space anytime Saturday afternoon October 8th. Thanks for your contributions. See you at the festival.



LIFE CHAIN

Join in a hour of peaceful prayer at the area LIFE CHAIN event on **Sunday, October 2**. We will gather at St. Regis and pick up a sign then line up on James A. Reed Road and pray from 12:00 until 1:00pm. Your presence and prayer are a powerful witness for the unborn.

SCHOOL NEWS

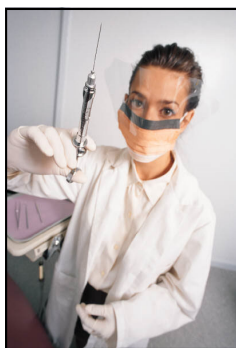
Luau Planning is just around the corner! We will have our first planning meeting on Thursday, October 6th, at 7pm in Room 109. Please join us to make this event a success! I look forward to seeing you!

Are you a Nascar fan? On October 14th-16th we will participate in the **KS Speedway** fundraiser event. If you are concerned about your volunteer hours, this is the opportunity for you! Participating in this fundraiser will provide you with two quarters worth of volunteer hours, a free lunch, a chance to network with other parents and a chance to see the race for free. This fundraiser is an awesome opportunity for us to participate in. The more parents we can get involved, the more money we earn to help support our community. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up genius.

Parent Teacher Conferences are just a few short weeks away. Please make sure to schedule your conferences with your student's teacher. Teachers will send out a schedule to allow you to sign up at your convenience. Conferences will begin the evening of Wednesday, October 19th, from 4:00-7:00pm. Thursday, October 20th, is a half day with a 12:15pm dismissal to allow for conferences from 1:00-8:00pm.

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 26th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in the Parish Hall. Nurses will be here from 9-10:30am for your convenience. This opportunity will allow employees as well as parishioners to get their yearly flu shot. Insurance details and sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and
Confessions
every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Thank you for praying for me and my parents. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone!! I am still very, very tiny. I am only about 1 inch long. I really appreciate your prayers. Come see my picture in the Gathering Space.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Celebrate the Year of Mercy! Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on **Saturday, October 8**, at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be the new bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 8!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

FALL FESTIVAL

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for an afternoon of family fun on **Sunday, October 16th from noon - 5 pm.** Festivities will be held at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO and include a spaghetti dinner, bake sale, craft sale and a cash raffle. This year we also have a beautiful hand-made quilt to raffle off. All proceeds go to benefit our home for the elderly poor. Call 816-761-4744 for information.



St. Regis Fall Festival



**Saturday, October 8th,
5:30PM until 8:00PM.**

Bring your family and friends
for an evening of fun!

Activities include moon walk, hay rides,
Inflatables, face painting, cookie decorating,
bingo, a cake walk and games for all ages.

Great food! Athletics will be grilling
Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Brats.

The Burnt Ends will provide live music.

MERCY AND THE FAMILY

On **Wednesday, October 12, at 7pm** His Excellency, Bishop James V. Johnston will preside at a special evening of prayer for families at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus as part of a worldwide prayer effort in October and will include adoration, confessions, and intercession for families, followed by a reception.

ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP
Hang out with friends
Get to know Christ
Enjoy snacks & games
Meet at St. Regis every
Sunday 7-8:30pm.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat Beard, Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, John Weaver, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Gilbert Valle, Dean & Mary Starr, Herb Letzig, Jacob Smith, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Joseph Day, John Biegel, Cathy Groover, Bobbie Duncan, Michael Whitehorse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Larry Waitley, Ken Arens, Dan Machetta, Helen Sheehan, Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Norma Szumigala, Sharon Walker, Virgie Nelson, Rebecca Lochmiller, Bill Caufield, Romeo Cuario, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer, Boyer Rivera, Hilton Simien, Jane Marzano, John Quinn, Chris Seck, Theresa Wavada, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Phyllis Conner, mother of Shannon Severt

Robin Strobl, Jim & Melissa Strobl sister-in-law

Liturgical Roles

October 8 & 9

Lectors

4:30pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
 8:30am Harold Hanson & Pat Hanson
 10:30am Katie Radford & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, John Nash, Larry Hayden
 Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope, Jim Filley
 Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
 8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Mike Murtha
 Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Mary Jordahl
 Jane Marzano & Janet Helms
 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Cathy Albers
 Elaine Allee, Tino Camacho, Marcia Collins
 Maggie Doedtman & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling
 8:30am Margaret Banlomon & Anna Strobl
 10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
 8:30am Rick Kraus & Sherry Falke
 10:30am Tony Reyes, Ora Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3

Clergy Days/No Mass

Tuesday, October 4

Clergy Days/No Mass

Wednesday, October 5

Clergy Days/No Mass

Thursday, October 6

Clergy Days/No Mass

Friday, October 7

†Richard Scheerer by Joan Sack

Saturday, October 8

4:30pm †Jim Corless by Family

Sunday, October 9

8:30am †Patricia Smith by Tom Smith
 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Parents and students are invited to join us for our Open House on Sunday, October 9, from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with an optional Mass beginning at 10:00 am. Academy students will guide you through classrooms and introduce you to some of our extraordinary teachers. Meet President Nan Bone as she discusses what makes St. Teresa's so special, including a college prep curriculum, Surface Pro 4s for every student, competitive athletic teams, award winning fine arts programs, and much more. It's a wonderful way to experience life at STA from the inside out. No RSVP necessary. Contact Roseann Hudnall, Admissions Director, for questions and additional information: rhudnall@stteresasacademy.org. Visit our website at stastars.org.

NOTRE DAME DE SION OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame de Sion High School invites you to Open House on Sunday, October 16th. Join us for an optional mass beginning at 11am and guided tours running from 12-2pm. Come see how Sion excels at educating minds, expanding hearts, and empowering lives. Questions? Contact Katie Mulder, Director of High School Admissions at kmulder@ndsion.edu or 816-942-3282. Pre-register for Sion's Open House today at www.sionadmissions.com.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18); Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and after reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, October 2**

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

7:00pm Youth Praise Night

Monday, October 3

Clergy Days/No Mass

Tuesday, October 4

Clergy Days/No Mass

9:00am Bible Timeline

6:30pm Following Christ

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Cursillo

Wednesday, October 5

Clergy Days/No Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, October 6

Clergy Days/No Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm RCIA

Friday, October 7

8:30am Mass

9:00am Adoration

Saturday, October 8

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

5:30pm Fall Festival

Sunday, October 9

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

7:00pm Youth Group

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

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